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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re-Application of:

TSUKASA SAKO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/408,447

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING
VARIABLE OUTPUT,
METHOD, PHOTOGRAPHING
SYSTEM, CONTROLLING
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY HAVING THE
SAME
(As Amended)

Examiner: C. Kim

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Date: July 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, the period for
response having been extended for two months, from May 22, 2003 to July 22, 2003 by the
accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified
application, as follows. This Amendment is formatted in accordance with the revised
format permitted at 1267 Official Gazette, entitled "Amendments In Revised Format Now
Permitted."